

Old Testament

Isaiah 9:2–7

² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. ³ You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. ⁴ For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. ⁵ For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. ⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Epistle

Titus 2:11–14

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Holy Gospel

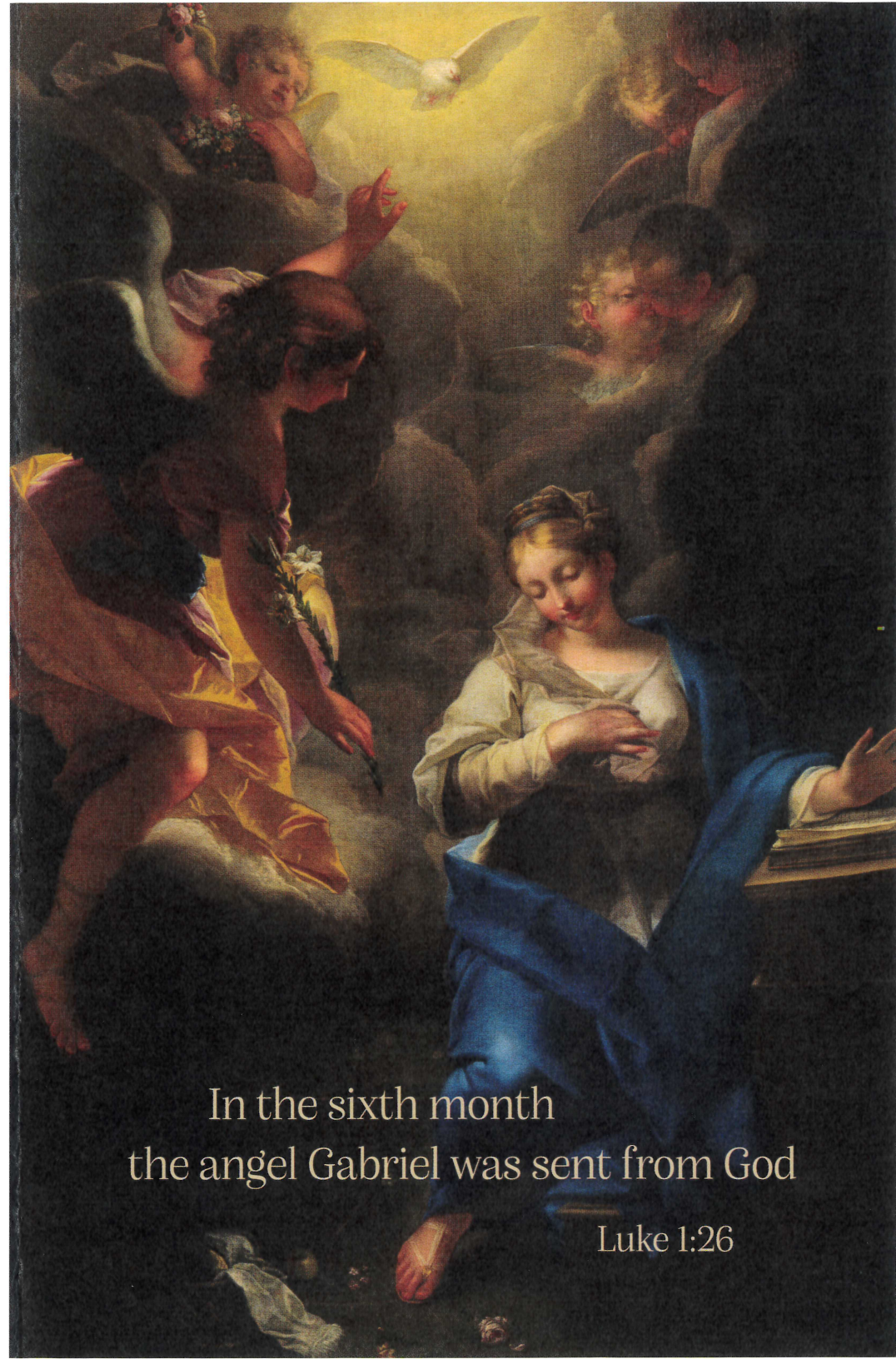
Luke 2:1–14

¹ In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³ And all went to be registered, each to his own town. ⁴ And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵ to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. ⁶ And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

⁸ And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. ¹⁰ And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”



About the Cover: From heaven to earth, Gabriel came bearing the news of the Christ Child. Conceived by the Holy Spirit, Jesus is God and man in one. He is where heaven and earth meet, bringing abundant blessing, peace, and joy in His presence. Likewise, the Lord is with us, bringing heaven and earth together at the Lord's Supper, where His very body and blood is given and shed for us.



In the sixth month
the angel Gabriel was sent from God

Luke 1:26

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24, 2023

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church
105 Horn St., Brillion, WI
(920) 756-3031 (Church Office)
(785) 307-1381 (Pastor Cell)
www.stbartbrillion.org

Rev. Joshua Brandmahl, Pastor
Devin Zahringer, Organist
Pastor Email: sblcpastor@gmail.com
Secretary Email: sblcoffice105@gmail.com

Hymns: 379, 358, 805, 366, 363

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 12/13 (Wed): 38	Offering: \$340.00
Attendance 12/17 (Sun): 74	Comm.: 62
Budget Needs: \$3,098.21	Offering: \$1,417.23
S.S. - 4	Scrip Profit 12/17: \$98.50
Staff - 4	B.C. - 6

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

MON (12/25) **9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Comm.**

WED (12/27) No Confirmation
No Worship Service

SUN (12/31) No Sunday School
9:00 a.m. – Worship
No Bible Class/No NYE Service

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Pr. John Wille of the South Wisconsin District of the LCMS Synod (cancer treatment); Fran (father of Brigitte Sonnabend); Vincent Sucivic (grandson of Duane & Karen Loose), Wilfred Boldt, Julie Boldt, Kay Koffarnus, Jules Clausing (infection), Carol Clausing, Sandy Haberland, Elaine Zeamer, and Lori Krueger.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Rick and Terri Riemer in honor of their anniversary.

2024 FLOWER CHART & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP – If you would like to donate flowers or sponsor bulletins for next year, please sign up on the bulletin board.

2024 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES may be picked up from the table in the narthex. Please do not start using them until January 1, 2024.

REMINDER: Annual Report items are due January 1, 2024. You may drop them off at the church office or email them to sblcoffice105@gmail.com. *Thank you!*

USHERS & GREETERS are being sought for 2024. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board for both.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS are on a table in the coat room. There is a free will offering for these items. You can place your donation in an envelope in the offering plate marked Christmas Décor Donation. *Thank you!*

UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE

12/25	9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Worship w/Communion
12/27	No Worship Service
12/31	9:00 a.m. Worship/No NYE Service

